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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN EG

SUBJECT: AGRIBUSINESS - AG INTERNATIONAL

REF: STATE 193313

1. EMBASSY HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD OF AG INTERNATIONAL JOINT VENTURE, AND HAS BEEN UNABLE DEVELOP ANY INFORMATION ON PROJECT SINCE RECEIPT REFTEL, OTHER THAN FACT THAT MINAG IS AWARE OF FORTHCOMING HOFF VISIT.

2. GOE HAS WELL-KNOWN INTEREST IN SECURING FOREIGN PARTICIPATION IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, PARTICULARLY AGRO-INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS AIMED AT EXPORT MARKET. DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS ENCOUNTERED HAVE THUS FAR PREVENT CONCLUSION OF ANY FIRM ARRANGEMENTS OF WHICH WE ARE AWARE, BUT SEVERAL US FIRMS ARE STILL INTERESTED IN VARIOUS PROJECTS RELATED TO AG INTERNATIONAL PROPOSAL.

3. EMBASSY HOPES CONTACT HOFF DURING HIS CAIRO STAY, AND WILL ALSO ATTEMPT TO DEVELOP INFORMATION FROM EGYPTIAN SIDE. BOTH BAGHDADI AND STINO (FORMER MINAG AND MIN ECON RESPECTIVELY) ARE MEN OF STATURE AND GOOD REPUTATION, AND FROM REFTEL, AG INTERNATIONAL IS EXCELLENTLY QUALIFIED. ON BASIS EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT EVENTS WILL MOVE TOO RAPIDLY. OPIC WILL PROBABLY HAVE TIME TO STUDY REQUEST BEFORE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE.

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